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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON:**—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ladgate Street, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

**PARIS AND EUROPE:**—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

**NEW YORK:**—ANDREW WIND, 185, Nassau Street.

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## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£250,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£125,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£125,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39a, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1845.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Brochant, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, ROYAL, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MANZU, MELBOURNE.

### LONDON BANKERS:—

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....KERN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## For Sale.

### NOW READY.

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (61 pages), of the proceedings in the ROBERT LIDEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, - - - 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 12, 1880.

### JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LEWELLYN & Co.

JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM AND ICE FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6.

Situate at the Junction of the Mount Gough and Aberdeen New Roads.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated Site on the southern slope of Mount Gough, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large Tennis Lawn and Flower Garden.

Annual Crown Rent, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to

SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE:—

NEW TEA. "CUMSHAW MIXTURE," in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Devotee's NONPAREIL KEROSENE, tested to 150°.

NOVELS by BRET HARTE and MARK TWAIN. BOKER'S BITTERS in Pints.

MILK PUNCH.

CHAMPAGNE—POMMERY, ROEDERER, KOHNSTAMM, SAUMUR, CASTLE, CLARETS—MEDOC, BONNES COTES, ST. EMILION, ST. JULIEN, MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAFITE, CASTLE, in Qts. & Pts.

SHERRIES—SACORE'S MANZANILLA, CASTLE, AMONTILLADO, BROWN, BURGUNDIES—STILL and SPARKLING, RED and WHITE.

CHABLIS, SAUTERNE.

COWSLIP WINE.

SPARKLING MOSELE, in Quarts and Pints.

PORT—CASTLE B. D. J. and OUR OWN R.

BRANDIES—HENNESSY'S, EXSHAW'S, CASTLE, and COGNAC.

GENEVA—VAN HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s, in Red Cases.

GIN—BOKER'S OLD TOM, BUNNETT'S UNSWEETENED.

WHISKIES—SBH, BULLOCK-LADE'S, KINAHAN'S LL, CASTLE, BURKE'S.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.

ROPE—English WIRE, RUSSIAN HEMP, MANILA.

CANVAS—T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all Kinds.

RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.

COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.

CANVAS and other HOSE, Section and Delivery.

STOCKHOLM TAR, PITCH, and ROSIN.

IRON—LOWMOOR and STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVERS.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China,".....\$1.75

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism,".....2.00

Evinburne's "Songs of the Springtides,".....2.00

Leitch's "Sopha Painting,".....2.00

Todval's "Merchant and Broker's Companion,".....2.00

Sheldon Ames's "Political and Legal Remedies for War,".....2.00

Holmes' "Voice Production and Voice Preservation,".....1.00

Prescott's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light,".....2.00

Baron Richthofen's "China,".....2.50

Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese,".....2.50

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat,".....2.00

McCord's "Lessons in Mechanical Drawing,".....2.00

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

## For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## FOR SALE.

MONTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATING, all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

## To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

TWO ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, THE BUNGALOW, No. 1, Old Bailey Street.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WASHINGTON STREET.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

### COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 55A and 59A, PRAYA EAST; with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 11B, WANGCHAI ROAD.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

## TO LET.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

## TO LET.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HONGKONG ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

Nos. 8 and 9, ENTRANCE TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

### ON MARKET LOT No. 45, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, from TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 30th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Undersigned for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

### MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1879.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August next, at THREE O'CLOCK, p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 4th, to MONDAY, the 16th August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

### DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GUNBOSS, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, CHUB CHAMBERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 4, 1880.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND



## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.  
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.  
MACKEREL in Kits.  
Family PIG PORK.  
Prime Meat BEEF.  
LAMB'S TONGUES.  
CRACKED WHEAT.  
CORNMEAL.

COMB HONEY in Frame.  
PEANUTS.  
BARCELONA NUTS.  
OX TONGUES.  
BOMINY.

RYE MEAL.  
PEANUTS.  
HICKORY NUTS.  
POTTED MEATS.  
BARTLETT PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

AN Invoice of MILLER'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DEED CHESTS.  
To be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY  
CANVAS, all Numbers.  
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE."  
WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.  
1 to 10.  
RAVENS DUCK, and  
DRILLS.  
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."  
A Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES.  
DESSERT SERVICES.  
TOILET SERVICES.  
BREAKFAST SERVICES.  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"  
and  
LATE ARRIVALS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Extra All Long FLAX  
CANVAS.

ROTHSCHILD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.  
Engineers' Best Boiled Do.

English COLZA OIL.  
English COTTON WASTE.

Tour's Patent PACKING.  
FLAX PACKING.

HOT'S Best Russian CORDAGE.  
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th  
and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.  
TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.  
Oakey's Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.  
Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHIFF'S Patent PADLOCKS,  
TIN LOCKS.

Cupboard LOCKS.  
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.  
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing  
KEROSENE LAMPS.

RODGER'S and SON'S CUTLERY.  
Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.  
BUSSETT'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

JEFFERY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOUVE.  
Lies Graves, Pilsa and Quarts.

Chateau LAROSE.  
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.  
SACON'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.  
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Drainage ALE and PORTER, sold by the  
Gallon.

STATIONERY.  
BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and  
CIGARS.

JOHN  
MOIR & SONS,  
CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S,  
and  
AMERICAN  
OILMAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY  
of  
Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,  
promptly executed.

MackWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

## Insurances.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-.....Tls. 913,268  
CUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....

Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. HOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERLING, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of  
the Underwriting Business are annually  
distributed among all Contributors of  
Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10080

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent  
of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same, at the usual  
rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent  
of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underwritten have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGES FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Mails.



MITSUI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain  
HUBNER, due here on or about the  
2nd AUGUST, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Day-  
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 6th August.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.  
" NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARRI-  
AGE.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICE, No. 104, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880. au7



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
PEKIN, Captain ROBERTS, will leave this  
on MONDAY, the 9th August, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880. au9

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
TOKYO will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 11th August, at 1 p.m., taking  
passengers and freight for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be regulated on board until 2  
p.m. the 10th August. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 6 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overseas  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 9, PRINCE CENTRAL.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1880. au11

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, CATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of August,  
1880, Noon, the Company's  
S. S. AMAZON, Commandant LORIMER,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOULE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Speeds will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 16th of August, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 3, 1880. au16

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARK "NIAGARA," FROM  
HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the  
Underwriter for endorsement, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
(Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.)

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "ROSIE WELT,"  
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the  
Underwriter for endorsement, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
(Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.)

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Underwriter for counter-  
signature, and take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Amazon.

Mr. P. Richards, 11 case Merchandise,  
H.M.S. Iron Duke, from London.

Ex Merzab.

A (in diamond) 167215, Order, 49 cases  
Plate Glass, from London.

B (in diamond) 28338, Order, 11 cases  
Plate Glass, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"Yangtze,"  
Capt. SCHULZE, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 5, 1880. au6

## NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS in the British Set-  
tlement of SHAMEN, CANTON, are  
hereby requested to pay the AMOUNTS due  
on their several Lots at ANNUAL Ground  
Rent into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before  
the 4th September, 1880.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not  
been paid on the 4th September next, will  
be liable to be re-occupied under H. M.'s  
Government.

A. R. HEWLETT,  
H. M. Consul.

Canton, 5th August, 1880. 101

## NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and  
MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON,  
Partners in our China Firm, have been  
admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS  
in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Bombay, 8th July, 1880. au5

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CLOREUM, British ship, Capt. Headle-  
Wierler & Co.

CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davison-  
Rozario & Co.

GENERAL FA'ROH, American barque,  
Capt. David Kelly—Melchers & Co.

VALLEY FORGE, American ship, Captain  
Uriel Doane—Capt. In.

HELEN MARION, British barque, Captain  
Roberta—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ARGO, British barque, Captain William  
Wrightson—humes.

ROSIE WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C.  
Welt—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

HERMAN LEHONKUM, Norwegian ship,  
Capt. S. Troys—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Capt. H. G. Pillsbury—Order.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,  
Capt. Chas. H. Nelson—Wierler & Co.

LULU, British 3-m. scho., Capt. James  
Maher—Order.

CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, Brit. steamer,  
Capt. W. H. Bradley—Eduard Schellhaus  
& Co.

NIAGARA, German barque, Captain J.  
Kuhlmann—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Aug. 5, Rohilla, British steamer, 2327,  
Wm. Barrett, Bombay July 17, Galle 24,  
Penang 28, and Singapore 31, Maile and  
General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Aug. 5, Diamante, British steamer, 514,  
R. Oullen, Amoy Aug. 3, Tea—Russell  
& Co.

Aug. 5, Yangtze, British steamer, from  
Canton.

Aug. 5, Brisbane, British steamer, 891,  
J. A. Reddell, Sydney July 9, Port Darwin  
23, and Singapore 31, General—GIBB, L-  
VINGSTON & Co.

Aug. 5, Ychia, Chinese steamer, 754,  
Doogan, Shanghai Aug. 1, General—O.  
M. S



their reammunition having failed, they named Reardon has been shot through the shoulder; Martin Cheary, a preparator, shot in the groin and supposed to be fatal. Drs. Nicholson and Gibson are attending the wounded. Kelly admits that he intended to take the special train and kill all the engineers.

June 20.

A late telegram from Melbourne states that Jones' Hotel, in which the gang were detained by the police, was burned to the ground. Dan Kelly and Steve Hart perished in the flames, and the charred remains were found clad in armour. The bodies of Byrne, and the other Cheary were also found in ruins. After Superintendent Hare was wounded, Sub-Inspector O'Connor (enland) took charge of police. The troops behaved splendidly. Ned's armour weighed ninety-seven pounds. It appears that the Gang, after leaving up Railway Station and Jones' Hotel, compelled the station master to open the tool chest to get the necessary implements, then they took the railwaylayers and compelled them to lift the line, in order to wreck the train.

It is stated that two children were wounded, but not seriously. The *Star* of the *T. and C. Journal* is wounded.

A later telegram states that Ned



## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

*Local Parcel Post.*

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, **PARCEL**, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to com-  
found these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to  
*Europe, &c.*, which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong for-  
wards Correspondence having joined the  
General Postal Union or being probably  
about to do so, it is necessary that the  
following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless they

3. The limits of weight allowed are  
 follows:—  
 Books and Papers—to British Office  
 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lb  
 Patterns—to British Offices 5 lbs if with  
 out intrinsic value; to the Continent  
 &c., 8 oz.

*Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter*

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases.

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.
3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered,

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of

5. No compensation can be paid for material damage to fragile articles such as portrait watches, handsomely bound books, and which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

### Money Order Regulations

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria, Darwin, the Straits Settlements, West Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Post Stamps, subject to a charge of one cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled and is enclosed with a stamped, direct

and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postal stamps, or other equivalent of cash, a little margin should be left for variation of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first post.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny, nor more than two such orders be issued to

same person, in favour of the same party, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day† and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows :—

Orders on the United Kingdom.  
Up to £2..... 18 cents.  
" £5..... 36  
" 10..... 54 "

" £7..... 84 "

" £10..... 72 "

Local and Intercolonial Orders.  
 Up to £25 or £5.....25 cents.  
 " £50 or £10....50 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in  
 United Kingdom may be consulted  
 Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (as when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as when crossed). It can then be paid through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Bank has signed it in the proper place.

order can be transferred to another order on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessitating stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Marine Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission shall be charged: if not within twelve months

9.—No order can be paid until the same has been received relative to it has been received.

† Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn a cent. premium in all cases. A fixed rate for drawing on the United States is in force at Shanghai.

**Exclusions of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day**

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c, in conjunction with the above sounding line.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	8. From Pier to East Point.

Sailing Vessels		New York	
Abiel Abbot	7 c Chase	Am. Sm. co.	589 June 18 Russell & Co.
Alexa	3 t Robb	Brit. bge.	425 July 28 Order
Alra	3 c Coosa	Port. sh.	652 July 28 Brandao & Co.
Annie S. Hall	2 t Nelson	Am. bkline.	455 July 30 Wier & Co.
Argo	3 c Wrightson	Brit. bge.	631 July 24 Wier & Co.
Blackadder	7 c Allan	Brit. sh.	917 July 10 Clewlow & Co.
Carl Ritter	4 c Jager	Ger. bge.	598 July 28 Wier & Co.
Carricks	3 c Jones	Brit. bge.	915 July 22 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Charan Wattama	2 t Ulrich	slam. sh.	656 July 14 Chinese
Charger	7 c Ballett	Am.	1444 Aug. 2 Messageries Maritimes
Columbus	7 c Seale	Am.	1835 June 2 Vogel & Co.
Clifton	3 c Davies	Brit. bge.	380 June 8 Rozario & Co.
Clydesdale	4 c Hatfield	Brit. sh.	1823 June 28 Vogel & Co.
Conqueror	5 b Gould	Am. sh.	1621 July 4 Gornoo Co., Limited
Eliac	3 c Winters	Ger. sh.	984 July 28 Siemens & Co.
Emma T. Crowell	7 c Perry	Am. bge.	1186 Aug. 4 Order
Evening Star	3 c Logan	Brit. bge.	973 July 27 Rozario & Co.
Fabius	3 c Davidson	slam. sh.	635 July 20 Pack Me Hop
G. F. M. Muz	7 c Staued	Ger. bge.	924 May 8 Vogel & Co.
General Fairchild	3 c Kelley	Am. bge.	1427 June 28 Russell & Co.

<b>WHAMFOA</b>	Burgwardt .....	Ger.	b.k.tine.	282	July	29	Carlowitz & Co.	Houtsin
Formosa .....								
<b>CANTON</b>								
Aitalanta .....	Pfaff .....	Ger.	str.	780	Aug.	1	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
China .....	Ackermann ..	Ger.	str.	648	Aug.	5	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Yungching .....	Wallace .....	Chl.	str.	661	Aug.	2	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shaoghai

Number	Location	Time	Force	Remarks	H. P.	Date of	Commander.
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HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Shang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	70	J. Goddard
Shan	457	Goyland	H., O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-ai	221	3	20	A. Walker
Ku Kiang	617	Benaud, T.	H., O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Yowan	1890	Oars	H., O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Adm.
Y. J. Jaoeebhoy	140	Lefavour	K. Acheong & Sons	Ching-po	180	6	60	Chun H. Hu
Yark	281	Degen	O. M. & N. Co.	Chun-tung	180	2	40	Read
Ying Tung	140	Bennett, A.	H., O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Lik-sh	80	4	20	C. H. Palmer
Ying Ould	31	Brown	O. M. & N. Co.	Peng-chou-hai	120	4	40	Li Ping To
Total	180	Brown	H., O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
			K. Acheong & Sons	Sui-tung	180	4	60	J. H. Murray
				Tsing-tung	180	6	60	Edward
				Tsing-po	100	3	40	Ching

Djohman	American	Batavia	British barque
Fai Yuen			
Hong-shun	Chinese		
Hordon Castle	for New York	* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	

  

Palos	C. S. gunboat
*Pegasus	H. M. corvette
Wolf	German gunb.

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